

**Abstract**

1. Outside rear view mirror for vehicles, preferably for motor vehicles.
- 2.1 In the case of outside rear view mirrors, the mirror housing and the mirror mounting bracket are joined together via a shaped plate spring. The manufacture of the shaped plate spring makes the outside rear view mirror more expensive and renders its assembly more difficult.
- 2.2 In order to more cost-effectively manufacture and assemble the outside rear view mirror, the mirror housing and the mirror mounting bracket are connected to one another by at least one locking device. Thus, one can save on the additional plate spring.
- 2.3 The outside rear view mirror is applied for vehicles, more specifically for motor vehicles.